

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
VICTORIA DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OF
LOUISIANA

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*

Defendants.

No. 6:21-cv-00016

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit this Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order of August 19, 2021, granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 79, as well as any and all associated opinions and orders.

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